

# PugetSoundPartnership

our sound, our community, our chance



## What is the Puget Sound Partnership?

The Puget Sound Partnership is a community-led effort of citizens, governments, tribes, scientists and businesses working together to restore and protect Puget Sound.

## What is the Partnership's goal?

Gov. Chris Gregoire and the Legislature charged the Partnership with figuring out what's wrong with Puget Sound, and creating an Action Agenda that leads to its restored health – from the end of Hood Canal to the San Juan Islands.

## How will the Partnership achieve that goal?

While the Partnership's task is ambitious, the workload can be broken down into three components.

**Develop an Action Agenda by December 2008.** The Action Agenda will be the region's roadmap for cleanup and restoration efforts for years to come.

By December 2008, we will have an Action Agenda that:

- Ensures energy and money are being focused where they will do the most good.
- Identifies major sources of pollution.
- Prioritizes cleanup and preservation efforts.
- Is based on science.
- Holds agencies and partners accountable for achieving results.

### Promote public awareness and engagement.

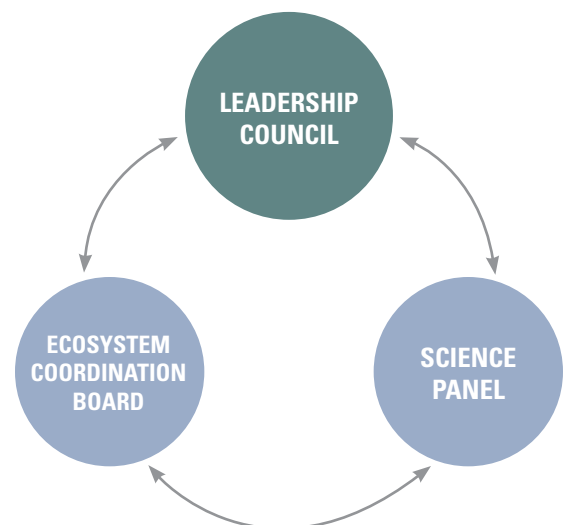
While 97 percent of those living in Puget Sound believe they have an obligation to leave a legacy of a healthy Puget Sound to our children and grandchildren, a sizeable majority also thinks Puget Sound is in excellent to good shape now.

To get more people to understand the problem – and help do something about it – the Partnership is planning and researching a public engagement effort; implementation will begin in 2009.

**Hold partners accountable.** Once the Action Agenda is implemented, the Partnership will hold its partners accountable for delivering results.

## How is the Partnership organized?

- **Leadership Council.** The governor appointed seven leading citizens from throughout the Puget Sound to lead the Partnership. Bill Ruckelshaus serves as the Council's chair.
- **Ecosystem Coordination Board.** Chaired by King County Executive Ron Sims, the 27 members of this Board represent cities, counties, ports, tribes, state and federal agencies, the Legislature, and business and environmental interests. Once the Action Agenda is adopted, they will help implement it.
- **Science Panel.** A nine-member Science Panel is providing independent scientific advice and expertise to the Leadership Council. University of Washington Tacoma's Joel Baker is chair.



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## Leadership Council

**Bill Ruckelshaus**  
(Chair)

**Billy Frank, Jr.**

**Diana Gale**

**Martha Kongsgaard**  
(Vice Chair)

**Dan O'Neal**

**Steve Sakuma**

**Bill Wilkerson**

## Ecosystem Coordination Board

### ACTION AREAS

Strait of Juan de Fuca  
**Steve Tharinger**  
*Clallam County Board of Commissioners*

San Juan Islands  
**Bob Kelly**  
*Nooksack Indian Tribe*

Whidbey Island  
**Gary Rowe**  
*Skagit County Administrator*

North Central Puget Sound  
**Steve Bauer**  
*Kitsap County Board of Commissioners*

South Central Puget Sound  
**Ron Sims** (Chair)  
*King County Executive*

South Puget Sound  
**Dan Wrye**  
*Pierce County*

Hood Canal  
**Teri King**  
*Washington Sea Grant*

### BUSINESS INTERESTS

**Samuel Anderson**  
*Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties*

SMALL-BUSINESS INTERESTS

**Bill Dewey**  
*Taylor Shellfish*

ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS

**Kathy Fletcher**  
*People for Puget Sound*

**Jacques White**  
*The Nature Conservancy*

### TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

**David Trout**  
*Nisqually Tribe*

**Randy Kinley**  
*Lummi Nation*

**Dave Herrera** (Vice Chair)  
*Skokomish Tribe*

### COUNTIES

**Kevin Ranker**  
*San Juan County Council*

### CITIES

**Jeanne Burbidge**  
*Federal Way City Council*

### PORT DISTRICTS

**John Calhoun**  
*Port Angeles Port Commission*

### WASHINGTON STATE AGENCIES

**Jeff Koenings**  
*Director, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife*

**Jay Manning**  
*Director, WA Department of Ecology*

**Doug Sutherland**  
*Commissioner of Public Lands, WA Department of Natural Resources*

### FEDERAL AGENCIES

**Robert Lohn**  
*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

**Tom Eaton**  
*Environmental Protection Agency*

**Ken Berg**  
*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

### LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS

**Dale Brandland**  
*R, 42nd District  
WA Senate*

**Phil Rockefeller**  
*D, 23rd District  
WA Senate*

**Christine Rolfes**  
*D, 23rd District  
WA House of Representatives*

**Bob Sump**  
*R, 7th District  
WA House of Representatives*

## Science Panel

**Joel Baker** (Chair)  
*University of Washington Tacoma*

**Jan Newton** (Vice Chair)  
*University of Washington*

**Guy Gelfenbaum**  
*U.S. Geological Survey*

**Robert Johnston**  
*U.S. Navy*

**Timothy Quinn**  
*Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife*

**Frank Shipley**  
*U.S. Geological Survey*

**John Stark**  
*Washington State University*

**Usha Varanasi**  
*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

**Katharine Wellman**  
*Northern Economics, Inc.*